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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8679

AMCONSUL CASABLANCA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LAGOS NIACT IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L LOME 2996

FOR AF/W DUTY OFFICER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CDES, EAIR, TO

SUBJ: GRUMMAN CRASH

1. I TELEPHONED GOT PRESIDENT EYADEMA EARLY THIS EVENING TO OFFER CONDOLENCES AND TO ASSURE HIM OF MY READINESS TO BE OF ANY FURTHER POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE. PRESIDENT INDICATED HIS AWARENESS OF OUR CLOSE COOPERATION WITH MINISTER MIVEDOR ALL DURING THIS LONG DAY. HE EXPRESSED HIS OWN SORROW OVER LOSS OF TWO AMERICAN CREWMEN.

2. DURING OUR CONVERSATION EYADEMA SAID HE SIMPLY COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HOW THIS HAD HAPPENED BECAUSE GOT HAD UNDERSTOOD FLEMING WAS "THOROUGHLY COMPETENT" AND "EXCELLENT PILOT". I SUGGESTED THAT ONLY AFTER INVESTIGATION BY TECHNICAL EXPERTS COMING TO LOME COULD WE LEARN CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.
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